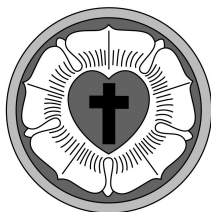


Brighton Lutheran Mission



Fourth Sunday after Trinity
13 July 2014

Welcome to Brighton Lutheran Mission!

**May God bless you richly as we
gather together to receive His gifts.**

Please join us for a cup of tea or
coffee afterwards.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the actual body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

Therefore, we ask that only those who are instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and are under our pastor's spiritual care come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available from the pastor.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Explanation of Symbols:

- P** Pastor
- C** Congregation
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Hymns: 611, 696, 630, Let All the World (insert)

Catechism

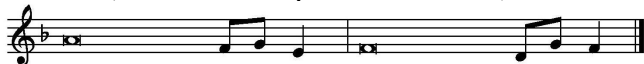
P The Second Commandment

C You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, practise witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Introit (*Ps. 27:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1-2*)



A The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I | be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my
flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who
stum- | ble and fall.

C Though an army encamp against me, my
heart | shall not fear;*
though war arise against me, yet I will
be | confident.

A One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I
seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days | of my life.

C For he will hide me in his shelter in the
day of | trouble;*
he will conceal me under the cover of
his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a
rock.

❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit,
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen

L The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I | be afraid?

C When evildoers assail me to eat | up my
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Collect of the Day

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading—Genesis 50:15–21

Gradual (*Psalm 79:9–10*)

A Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!*

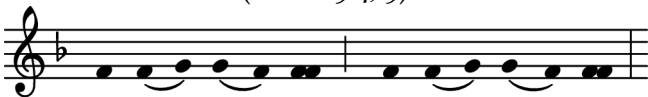
Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

C Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*

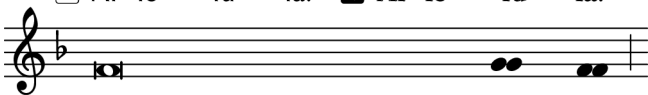
for the glory of Your name, de- | liver us.

Epistle Reading—Romans 8:18–23

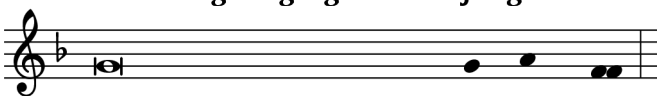
Alleluia & Verse (*Psalm 9:4, 9*)



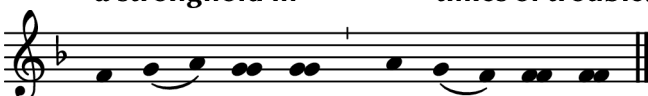
P Al - le - lu - ia! **C** Al - le - lu - ia!



You have sat on the throne,
giving righteous judge-ment.*



The LORD is a stronghold
for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Reading—Luke 6:36–42

IN OUR PRAYERS

Oxford Lutheran Mission; pastors not holding a call: Pr. Fry & Pr. Cowan; Pr. McNally (cancer); Evangelical Lutheran Church Synod of France; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. David Treneer; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE FORMULA OF CONCORD: EPITOME

ARTICLE XI: GOD'S ETERNAL FOREKNOWLEDGE AND ELECTION

7. Christ calls all sinners to Himself and promises them rest. He is eager that all people should come to Him and allow themselves to be helped. He offers them Himself in His Word and wants them to hear it and not to plug their ears or despise the Word. Furthermore, He promises the power and working of the Holy Spirit and divine assistance for perseverance and eternal salvation. Paragraph 8

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week in Fareham

Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	6.30 pm	Private Confession (St. Francis)
	7 pm	Vespers (St. Francis)
Thu	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Fri	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4 pm	Joint service with St. Peter's in Weymouth. Meal <i>chez</i> Dorothy Masters after the service.

This month

23 Jul	10.30 am	Bible study at the Parsonage
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
25 Jul	3 pm	Bible study in Brighton
27 Jul	10.30 am	Divine Service in Fareham
	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

Further ahead

2 Aug	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper?
3-23 Aug		Pastor on leave
24 Aug	4.30 pm	Service in Brighton

**God willing, the next service
will be held on
24 August at 4.30 pm**

**The next Bible study will be on
Friday, 25 July at 3 pm.**

**There will also be a Bible study on
Friday, 29 August at 3pm.**

Voters' Assembly Updates (10 July)

- 4 new adult members received into voting membership: Annabelle Rankin, Richard Steinberg, Sindija Steinberga, Calvin Thomas
- The next three meetings will be held on Sundays after church to enable long-distance members (including Brighton) to attend. The dates are: 7 Sep, 2 Nov, 4 Jan.
- The new constitution was approved. All voting members are required to sign a copy of the constitution, and entitled to receive a copy.
- Owing to the ongoing financial deficit, the congregation may not be able to pay the pastor's full salary after the end of the year. A review process has begun to chart different options. This will be presented in the September meeting.